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New School Safety Program Planned By School Supt.

Clifford Good, Superintendent of Schools, Paul Lynch, Chief of Police and Larry Cushing, Physical Educational Director of the Wilmington Schools are to present a new school safety program, to the Town Manager, Dean Cushing, for his approval, on Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

The program, which, it is hoped, will overcome some of the hazards now attending the schools of Wilmington, has been worked out by these men as a result of the changes of the law, by the Acts of 1951, in the State Legislature. These changes allow any town to create safety regulations, paint signs in the streets, etc., whenever it is for the safety of school children, without clearing through the State Department of Public Utilities, as was the case heretofore.

In addition to the present regulations concerning Middlesex Avenue, there will be new ones concerning Church Street, from near the home of Dr. Hosmer to the corner of Adams Street. Barriers are planned to be so placed as to ensure no speeding in this area, something that has been of considerable concern to the school authorities, who have been for a long time very much aware of the dangers to the Junior High and other children, crossing Church Street on their way to and from the High School Cafeteria. Signs in the streets, and other means will be used to inform the motorist of the school zone.

"Not only in the High School area is this program to be carried out, but there will be a similar one for each of the other schools in Wilmington, something to cover a long felt need," said Mr. Good, as he commented on the situation. "These programs are going to be started as soon as we possibly can, and we aren't fooling! There has been too much speeding, near the schools of Wilmington, and we are going to stop it, if it can be stopped!"

FIRST NOTES OF SPRING

The first notes of spring were heard in the Wilmington Post Office, this morning, as the first shipment of chickens to a Wilmington farmer this year sat and waited for delivery.

THIN ICE

Parents are warned that the ice on Silver Lake, and on some of the other skating places in Wilmington should not be regarded as safe, at the present time.

On several occasions during the last week the Wilmington Police have had to warn children off the ice.

The ice should not be considered safe until after a couple of good "freezing" days, and until that time it is best to stay away, warns Chief of Police Lynch.

JIMMY FLYNN IS HOME

Did you ever go away, say for a year, and then come home to find everything the same as when you left? Were you happy to find things that way? Sort of comfortable, wasn't it, in this world of changing values, to find the old home just the same?

Jimmy Flynn is home, and it is just the same, just as when he left. There is Mom, with her greying hair, still working hard for her family. There are his sisters, well—they aren't quite the same, but nearly so. There are the fellows too, the old gang, still with their wisecracks—and yet, there is a certain amount of respect in their remarks, especially if the year away from home was spent in—let us say—Korea.

For that is where Jimmy has come from—Korea to Federal Street. One month ago he was driving a truck, as part of a trucking company, in the Air Force in Korea. He had been driving trucks for quite a while too, all up and down that war-torn peninsula. He had driven from Pusan up the East Coast to Wonson, and then over to Pyongyang, the North Korean Capital. On the 28th of November, 1951, he had the dubious pleasure of driving out of Pyongyang, with enemy shells covering the highway, as the convoy drove South, away from the on-coming Chinese. Jimmy can tell you about a lot of places in Korea, but he doesn't want to. Maybe he would tell you about the afternoon he met another boy from Wilmington, Jimmy Landers, once from Federal Street too. It was in Seoul, and the two Jimmies celebrated by having a beer for Wilmington.

Maybe Jimmy might tell you about those three Battle Stars on his Korean Medal, maybe he will, but chances are he won't. Jimmy isn't given to talking. He just wants to stretch out at home, for a few days, anyway.

He has a few medals. He has the Korean Merit Citation. He has the United Nations Medal, and he has the Korean Medal, with the three Battle Stars that he doesn't talk about.

Did Jimmy get the Crusader? It was sent to him, in Korea. Did he get it? "Yes" says Jimmy, "I got it, and it was the biggest thrill I got while over there. It was nice to know that the American Legion was sending it to the boys, and I read it all over." "But, I only got it once. My address kept on changing so much that it never caught up to me. Maybe I'll get some of them now."

Jimmy has a little advice to Wilmington people with men in the service. "Make sure that the Crusader has the latest address and the full address," he says. The American Legion can't get the Crusader to your boy if the address is wrong. "Your boy will want to read it, just like I did, and it is up to you to help."

Jimmy says he is going to laze around now, for a few days. On the 7th of March, it is back to the old grind again, this time at Westover Air Field. This time, Jimmy knows the Crusader will have the correct address.

CYO WEEK

Holy Name Society, St. Thomas Parish, under the chairmanship of Mr. Sam Tucker and honorary chairman Father Regan, will sponsor a CYO Week, starting Sunday February 17 and ending Saturday February 23.

A waste rag drive will be conducted the entire week and ending Saturday February 12, for CYO Athletic Fund. Members of the CYO will canvass the town during the week and on Saturday pick-ups will be made by a fleet of trucks. All money made on this drive will be for the CYO Athletic Fund.

Rags are to be given to any member of the CYO, a Holy Name Society.

Call the rectory and a truck will at your home on Saturday, February 23. Please leave rags in front of your house to be collected of may be dropped off at George's Restaurant or the Rectory during the week.

ANNUAL GREEN WHIST AND FOOD SALE

The annual Green Whist and Food Sale, in aid of St. Thomas Parish, will be on March 11th, in Villanova Hall. The Donation will be seventy five cents.

GEORGE HILL IN HOSPITAL

George Hill, a former Wilmington resident, now living in South Tewksbury, is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, in Lowell, because of an automobile accident.

DEATH OF GEORGE SHEPARD

George E. Shepard, 56 years old, and a resident of Wilmington for 22 years, died suddenly at his home on Lake Street on February 6th. Mr. Shepard, a veteran of the First World War, having served in the Quartermaster Corps, was buried in Wildwood cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Anna (Sheehan) and four children, John, George, Dorothy and William, now Brother Basil.

PTA TO HEAR SCOUT WORK DISCUSSED

A meeting of the Parent Teachers Association on February 19th, will have, among other items, a discussion of the Scout Movement, in Wilmington. Mr. Foster Balser and Mrs. Edward Curtis, Boy Scout Master, and Cub Scout Master, will be present, and it is expected that there will be one of the ladies of the Girl Scouts present.

LEAVE YOUR CANES AT GEORGES

George Spanos is helping the Military Order of the Cooties, in their collection of canes, in Wilmington, for the Soldiers Home, in Chelsea. Freddy Kleymann, Commander of the Cooties, and Julius Gordon, Vice Commander are in charge of the drive, assisted by Johnny Vadaikes, Joseph Lynch and other members of this VFW organization.

MAPLE MEADOW MOTHERS CLUB TO MEET

The Maple Meadow Mothers Club is to meet on February 18th at 8 p.m. in the hall of the East Wilmington Improvement Association, for a business meeting and whist party.

Big Rotary Show Tomorrow

Several Wilmington contestants are entered in the Big Rotary Talent Hunt, which takes place in Villanova Hall, tomorrow night. To the music of Freddy Guerra's Orchestra. Two Church Street girls, Jacqueline Ashworth and Catherine Gove will be doing a Military Tap Dance, in their effort to win the first prize, an appearance on the Community Opticians Show.

Weston Draper, a 17 year old boy with an excellent reputation as a guitarist, from 833 Main Street, will be another contestant, as will James Cotter, the Wilmington Boy Scout Glee Club leader.

Two other dancers, both girls with promise and ambition, from our home town, Betn Byam, and Arlene Corter are in the big try-out, in competition with many out-of-town contestants who will all be in Villanova Hall, tomorrow night.

DISABLED VETERANS ELECT OFFICERS

Karl P. Powers of 70 Lake Street, Wilmington, was elected Commander of the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 106, in their meeting last Wednesday. The meeting, which was held in the Silver Lake Betterment Hall, Wilmington, also saw the election of Francis Cummings, of Chandler Street, South Tewksbury, as Vice Commander, and William S. Wandell, of Grove Avenue, Wilmington, as Jr. Vice Commander.

Other officials elected were Leon J. Duszeta, of Wilson Street, Wilmington, as Adjutant, James J. Ashwood, Bow Street, South Tewksbury, as Treasurer. The Chaplain is Richard McCluskey, and the Board of Trustees are George Smith of Wilmington, 1 year, John P. Murphy Jr., of Tewksbury, 2 years, and Joseph Sullivan of Mystic Avenue, Tewksbury, 3 years.

Chapter 106 is a newly organized Chapter of the DAV, and takes in the Towns of Wilmington, Tewksbury, Burlington and Billerica.

87 VOTERS REGISTER ON LAST DAY

87 new voters registered in the Town Hall, on February 12th, the last day for registering before the Town Meeting is finished. Mrs. Gilligan, the Town Clerk had registered 22 new voters on the 11th. Mrs. Gilligan reports that registration has been constantly increasing in volume, up to the time of closing, on February 12th.

VANDALISM ON GLEN ROAD

For the fourth time in two weeks, vandals have damaged the warning lights for the railroad crossing on Glen Road. The Wilmington Police Department is becoming perturbed over this recurrent vandalism, and would like to stop it. "We aren't trying to put some youngsters in jail," says Chief Lynch, "but we wish his father would do something about stopping this dangerous trick."

SELECTMAN SWEET GETS TIRED

Robert Sweet, a Wilmington Boy Scout who was elected Honorary Chairman of the Board of Selectmen last week, took advantage of his prerogative to attend the Selectmen's meeting, Monday night. About 9:30 p.m. Selectman Sweet had listened long enough, and decided it was time to go home and get some sleep. "I figured they would never get through talking," said Robert.

A VERY FINE SAMOVAR

Say "Samovar" to some people, and you will get a blank gaze of non-recognition in return. Say it to other people, literary persons perhaps, and you might get a reference to "The Brothers Karamazov" or some other work, with endless chapters, by Doestoevsky. Say "Samovar" to certain Americans, of Russian derivation or origin, and it might be the introduction to a wonderful cup of tea.

There is a section of North Wilmington in which lives a few Russian families, all very fine citizens. One of the ladies in this group is Mrs. Sarah Medelle.

Sarah is a proud lady these days. For, on the last Mother's Day she was given a present that has fulfilled a dream, a cherished dream of many years—a very fine, genuine, Russian Samovar.

Now, for these persons who do not know, a Samovar is a brass hot water heater (sometimes of other material, but brass preferred). It has a chamber for hot water, with a spigot with which to draw the water after it becomes hot. Russians claim and with more than a little truth, that the best tea is made with boiling hot water, and they use a Samovar, on the table, to heat their water and to keep it hot. Within the chamber which holds the water is another chamber, and in this chamber charcoal is burned, to heat the water.

The whole device is kept on the dining room table, and hostess at a party, with a very fine samovar, is able to serve perhaps twenty people with piping hot, very fine tea.

Sarah Medelle, who was born in this country of Russian parents had often heard of other people having samovars, and had sometimes seen a samovar in the homes of friends, but, until last year she has never had one herself.

Her children, on Mother's Day bought a very fine, quite old samovar, a model that had won many prizes for excellence, in Russia, where it was made, and then Morris, her husband bought a heavy brass stand which he knew would go very nicely with the samovar.

The samovar, and the stand are of highly polished brass, with the exception of one piece of marble, in the stand. It is surprisingly heavy and certain to attract the eye of a casual visitor.

Sarah is a proud lady, these days, and well has she reason to be. Any lady who owned a samovar as fine as the one Sarah has would be proud too!

GIRL SCOUT TROOPS COMBINE

The Girls of Scout Troops I and VII have combined into one large troop, which had its first meeting on February 11th. Newly elected officers for the troop are: President Sandra Fiske, Vice President, Irene Rogers, Secretary Eleanor Kirkell, Treasurer Anne Cavanaugh, Scribe Rita Shepard. The girls are at present rehearsing a play, which is to be presented in the Lowell Municipal Auditorium on March 15th, the Girl Scout Birthday.

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SECRECIES BREEDS SUSPICION

Currently, in the State House, in Boston, there is under consideration a Bill known as Senate 403, or 'The Petition of the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Associations, Inc., by Norman MacDonald, executive director, for legislation to authorize public inspection of welfare records, under certain conditions.

This Bill has been approved by many officials. At the time of the hearing on February 5th, there were officials who spoke up for the Bill, and others who spoke against it. Locally, the Town Manager of Wilmington has come out for the Bill, and the Selectmen of Billerica have tentatively approved the Bill, pending further study.

The local regional representative of the Federal Security Agency was stated to have warned that this Bill might deprive the State of \$40,000,000 in Federal Aid to the State.

The entire proceedings hinges around the fact that Federal Security Agency is forbidden to allow any information about the welfare records to be made public. The purpose, which is worthy enough, is to — 1 prevent welfare recipients from having to suffer the embarrassment of the public gaze, and — 2 to prevent venal-minded politicians from influencing votes, by devious use of information obtained from the records.

There is another result of this secrecy, one that results from secrecy anywhere, in public administration, and that is suspicion. The fact that several national magazines have published stories about 'rackets' on the relief rolls in Chicago, Detroit, and some of the larger cities has not served to lessen that suspicion.

Please understand that we are not criticizing our local officials, who handle the welfare records. We think that those local officials whom we have had the pleasure of meeting are high-minded men who are doing a difficult job in a creditable manner.

But, we do say, wherever there is secrecy, there is suspicion. We are against secrecy, and the public has a right to be suspicious. The only time that we will condone absolute secrecy is when the national welfare is at stake, and, even on that point, we have to be shown.

As we understand the Bill, the proposal is to remove some of the secrecy, by opening the welfare records to certain other officials, and thus have a certain amount of 'public' inspection.

As such, we are for this Bill.

Secrecy breeds suspicion, and there has been too much secrecy, in too many things, in this country.

BOY SCOUT WEEK

Some statistician has figured out that there are 516 "Weeks" in the U.S. Calendar, such as "Fire Prevention Week," "Apple Week," etc.

We suspect that our statistically minded friend has understated the case. If he were to be on the receiving end of an editors mail box, he would think that there were thousands of weeks, every year, in this country of ours.

One of the weeks, which has just finished, is "Boy Scout Week." We are happy to acknowledge this week, and we are happy to be in a position where we can say a kindly word for this great organization.

The Boy Scouts have earned for themselves an international reputation of good will and good deeds. They have earned it, and they deserve it.

THAT ROTARY CIRCLE

From time to time we have commented on the Rotary Circle which was installed, last year, at the junction of Middlesex Avenue and Salem Street. We have not finished with our comments, and it looks now as though we will have a long time in which to think about them.

There is going to be, some day, a serious accident at this place, especially on the northern part of this circle.

Motorists coming down from the direction of Tewksbury, on Salem Street, and going towards North Reading, do not have a sufficient warning, in our estimation, of the fact there is a Rotary Circle ahead. Many a motorist has gone the wrong way, up Salem Street, because, apparently, he did not know that particular portion of Salem Street was One Way. Some day one of these motorists is going to have the dubious pleasure of meeting a motorist head-on in that particular stretch of highway.

All of which would be quite silly, if not tragic, when one considers that a "Rotary Traffic Ahead" sign a hundred yards down Salem Street, in the direction of Tewksbury might obviate this accident.

The TM has had, we believe, frequent occasions to speak with the County Commissioners about the highways in Wilmington. Probably that gentleman has already spoken of the matter we have in mind. If he hasn't, we hope he will.

We should hate to see a collision here. We could not call any thing that happened here an accident, it would have to be a collision. Accidents are supposed to be their own definition, unforeseen events.

Lands leased for oil and gas exploration and development in the U.S. comprise about 226,297,200 acres, or 353,580 square miles. This exceeds the combined areas of Wash-

ington, Oregon and California. The leases represent 12 per cent of the 2,977,128-square-mile total land area of the United States.

AN APPRAISAL OF THE FEDERAL WORKER

To the Editor:

The week of January 16 to 23 marked National Civil Service Week, the anniversary of the founding of the merit system 69 years ago. As members of a citizens' committee, composed of representatives of business and academic life and the public service, serving in an advisory capacity on New England Federal civil service matters, we believe this letter is of timely interest to your readers.

We are deeply concerned that, because of the wrong-doing of a very small number of government employees, all Federal workers may be regarded unfavorably. Those who have betrayed the public trust of their office are certainly to be condemned; but in all fairness their actions should not alter our regard for the great numbers of honest and devoted Federal workers who are loyally serving their country.

To help set the record straight let us examine the opinions of some of our country's outstanding business leaders, who have recently served in government.

When Eric Johnston retired as head of the Economic Stabilization Agency, he made this statement: "I have a very high praise for governmental employees. I have found that they are a very loyal group of people who work hard at their job. There may be some exceptions, but there are some exceptions in private industry as well, and I think by large that government employees will stack up well with those in private industry at any time."

William H. Harrison, President of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company upon leaving the Defense Production Administration commented: "My admiration and respect know no bounds for the splendid cross section of career government employees, civilian and military, and never have I experienced so much stimulation and so much satisfaction in being able to work with such loyal and distinguished Americans."

Paul Hoffman, who served as head of the Economic Cooperative Administration, in speaking of how completely that experience had changed his ideas of the Federal worker, said: "I have never known any group of people who worked so hard for so little in the way of remuneration or whose work was more resultful."

The typical Federal employee is what Messrs. Johnston, Harrison, Hoffman and countless other business leaders and citizens like ourselves have found him or her to be: trustworthy, conscientious, hard-working and able. This is too often overlooked in the heat of the moment.

The American public needs more information on what government workers are expected to do, how they do it, what are their basic drives, and their place in the honest administration of public business. How many are aware that the Uni-

FREE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR WILMINGTON SERVICEMEN

The Wilmington Crusader, and the Wilmington Post, 136, of the American Legion have made an agreement which, they hope, will provide every serviceman from Wilmington with his weekly copy of his home town news. Both organizations have been concerned with the fact that it is a difficult thing to send all the news to the boys in the ranks from the old home town, and they feel that a subscription to Wilmington's newspaper should help to keep the boys in touch with home.

The American Legion, Wilmington Post is paying for these subscriptions, which the Crusader is selling to them at a reduced price.

Here's your chance, Mothers Dads, Sweethearts and Wives! All you have to do is to send the name and address of Your Man In The Service to Arthur Harper, American Legion Post 136, Wilmington, Mass., and the American Legion will do the rest. A Penny Post Card will do the trick. The reduced subscription rate is not available except to the American Legion.

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ted States government uses some of the most advanced management methods known? How many know that there is a continuous campaign, reaching from the highest levels to the rank and file employees, for improved procedures, greater efficiency of operations and resulting economies? Here are a few examples to illustrate our point.

In the Navy Department alone during the 1951 fiscal year 13,140 beneficial suggestions of civilian employees were adopted, with an annual savings value of more than 8 million dollars. As a result the Department received, for the third time, the "Achievement Award" of the National Association of Suggestions Systems, a non-profit organization founded for the purpose of promoting employee suggestions systems both in private industry and in government.

In New England, to further illustrate, an employee of Watertown Arsenal, James J. Fay, made a suggestion involving another use of spare parts, resulting in a saving to the taxpayer of more than \$100,000. Also Vagnerini, aircraft mechanic at the Naval Air Station at Quonset Point, Rhode Island, made a suggestion whereby excessive vibration in certain aircraft instruments could be avoided, with an annual saving of \$72,000. Or take William Goodrich, an electronics mechanic at the Boston Naval Shipyard, who in the past four years has had 34 beneficial suggestions adopted, with an estimated \$10,000 savings annually.

In the face of an unfavorable attitude toward Federal employees, it becomes extremely difficult to recruit for government service those persons for outstanding ability so desperately needed to aid the national defense effort, or to encourage young people of promise to seek a career in the Federal service.

We know that government is filled with employees who are loyal, honest and conscientious. To enable them to do their work for the country efficiently, they are entitled to the confidence of the public.

New England Regional Committee on U.S. Civil Service Administrative Personnel.

STATEMENTS BY THE TOWN MANAGER—DEAN C. CUSHING

Investigation by the Town Manager of the possibilities of getting small contracts for a few local industries in Wilmington through the Watertown Arsenal has brought up the fact that there is a display room open to the public at the Watertown Arsenal which shows nearly all items which the Department of Defense will purchase through the Arsenal. A visit to the Watertown Arsenal will give complete information on what small component parts may be manufactured or assembled by business concerns in the Town of Wilmington.

If anyone is interested, contact the Commanding Officer of the Watertown Arsenal and there certainly will be a guide to explain possible work that could be obtained from Watertown.

With the problems of a new school and a combined Police-Fire Building coming up, the Town is faced with the knowledge that

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structural steel is scarce. The reason for the scarcity is that it takes one ton of scrap metal to equal one ton of structural steel. The National Production authority will give a priority to any municipality or business concern who turns in one ton of scrap metal.

In fact, if there were a scrap drive in Town which produced ten tons of scrap metal, the Town of Wilmington could procure a priority for ten tons of structural steel. This thought should be kept in the minds of the various charitable organization for the future action if the Town of Wilmington is to move forward.

The Town Manager has contacted another industrial firm who is interested in relocating in this section of Commonwealth.

The firm is looking for five acres of land for light industrial purposes and would require nothing more than single phase 220 volt electric current, no industrial waste disposal, and water for fire protection only.

If anyone knows of such a tract of land already zoned, please contact the Town Manager.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS IN WILMINGTON

Caleb S. Harriman to Francis Chimi and others, Middlesex Ave. Margaret A. Shea to Mary D. Paley, Grove Avenue.

Hazel A. Beadle to Chelsea C. Davis and wife, Silver Lake Park. Chelsea C. Davis to Hazel A. Beadle, Silver Lake Park.

William D. Harding and wife, to George T. Arsenault and wife, Taplin Avenue.

Walter Winsor and wife, to Harry L. Fleur and wife, Oakdale Road.

HOLY NAME BOWLING LEAGUE

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Atoms	21	51	27107
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Individual High Triple—J. Woods 336.

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TOWN NOTES

WEATHER

Perhaps it is a little early to say so, but our friends who went to Florida for the winter should have stayed at home. Last week we had counted five thaws, to that time, and it has been almost a continuous thaw ever since. Sunday was a wonderful day, with hardly a trace of snow to be seen, as a result of all the wonderful weather (and in spite of that, we can record snowfall, during the last week, on nearly every day). We had .19 inches of rain, with a little snow, on the 3rd. We had .65 inches of rain on the 4th. We had 1½ inches of snow on the 6th., which was equal to .02 inches of rain, (the snow was light and dry), and we had .08 inches of rain on the 7th., with a little snow, while on the 8th, ½ inch of snow fell, equal to .14 inches of rain.

CHANGE OF HANDS

If it hasn't already happened, it is due to within a day or so. The Wilmington Theatre is being sold, we are told, either today or tomorrow, and will henceforth be under a new ownership.

POLITICAL NOTES

The air was rife, a few days ago, with stories of impending political deals. This person was going to withdraw, in favor of that person, and so-and-so had prevailed upon #3 candidate to speak for #1 candidate, etc., were the stories that one heard.

What deals there may be in the future, if there are any, we cannot tell, but any withdrawal story was knocked into a cocked hat last Thursday. Not one candidate withdrew his name from the ballot.

TELEPHONE BOOTH

We had a paragraph in this column about what could happen to an individual who might be stranded at the North Wilmington RR Station, about 12:30 a.m. It seems now, that other persons were worrying about this problem, because there has been a pay-station telephone installed in a booth, outside the station.

We approve.

THAT SUPER-DUPER STATION

We have been asked where the Super-Duper Gas Station is going to be. We don't know. We are merely reporting that one of the major gas companies has in mind plans for a fine new station, perhaps in two years time. There are several favorite spots for such a station in Wilmington, but we believe the Planning Board and the Board of Appeals would have to be convinced. The Board of Appeals has turned down some requests for a permit to build gas stations in this town and these gentlemen are sure to take a hard-headed realistic look at any new proposal.

One place to watch, however, is the Black Kat lot. Formerly a gas station, one major gas company was reported to have spent \$50,000 there, in years gone by.

Let it be understood that we have no advance knowledge of where or when any new gas station may

come. We are merely pointing out an obvious fact.

SELECTMAN LYONS ILL

Kenneth Lyons of Andover Road, who has been confined to his bed for a few days, with a slight injury, is recovering.

STILL ALARM ON BALLARDVALE STREET

The Wilmington Fire Department was called, at 3:15 p.m. on February 4th to the home of Edward DeAngelis, on Ballardvale Road, when the wiring on Mr. DeAngelis' automobile started to smolder. The department arrived in time to prevent any extensive damage.

ARTHUR ROBINSON TRANSFERRED

Private Arthur Robinson, U.S. Army, has been transferred to San Luis Obispo, California. His new address is 16th Sig. Rad. Rel. Co., Camp San Luis Obispo, California.

BROWNELL MALONE VOLUNTEERS FOR THE ARMY

Brownell Malone, of Grant Street, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Malone, has volunteered for duty with the Army, and has been accepted. He left Monday, to report for indoctrination. His destination being Fort Dix. Good Luck! Brownie! The American Legion has already arranged to send you your Hometown paper.

NANCY QUEEN ILL

Mrs. Robert Queen of Pershing Street, has been confined to her bed, with illness. Friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

CYO TO COLLECT RAGS

The CYO is planning to collect rags, during the coming school vacation. Children have been assigned to various streets in town, and will make collections during the week. Funds resulting from this collection are to be for the purchase of athletic equipment for the children. Sam Tucker is chairman in charge of the collection.

BRUSH FIRE ON MARION STREET

There was a small brush fire, on February 6th, at 4:30 p.m. on land owned by a Mr. Whitley, on Marion Street. The fire was put out without any trouble by the Fire Department.

WOBURN VOTES TO EXTEND SEWER TO BALDWIN'S CROSSING

The Woburn Daily Times carried a story on February 8th, which stated that the City Council of Woburn has voted \$100,000 to extend the Sewer Trunk Line, con-

nected with the Metropolitan system, as far as Baldwin's Crossing, in North Woburn.

Red's Blonde



Gorgeous Lucy Knoch is video's latest rebuttal to the rumor of the "beautiful but dumb" blonde. That's the role she is often called on to portray on NBC's "Red Skelton Show," but the fact that veteran comedian Red feels he can depend on the lovely Lucy for a fast ad lib, with no advance sight of the script, establishes her ready wit and poise.

Dulcet Duo



Jack Smith and Ginny Simms, in solos and duets, make musical high jinks on CBS's "Jack Smith-Dinah Shore-Ginny Simms Show" every Tuesday and Thursday. The program is now well into its sixth year.

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The Chinchilla Raiser

Reading, such as you are doing now, made a fairly well-to-do man of George W. Smith, of 132 Glen Rd., Wilmington.

For three years Mr. Smith has been breeding chinchillas and says it all stems from his reading a newspaper article about them in November, 1948.

The very next month, impelled by the article to investigate the real thing, he visited a nearby ranch. "I fell in love with them immediately," he recalls, "and purchased a pair that day."

They were delivered to him on Feb. 5, 1949 and had their first litter March 13. From that ancestral pair the Smith herd has grown to 26, and that spells money, as you will soon see.

The reason for this fuss about chinchillas is that the going price for a mated pair these days is \$1,500. It seems that chinchilla has been the undisputed queen of furs for centuries, and all chinchilla breeders, including Smith, are certain it will remain so. There is recorded evidence that a person not of noble birth who was found wearing chinchilla fur was liable to death for the offense during the 14th century.

All of this prizing of chinchilla led to the door of extinction until an American mining engineer stepped into the picture. Ruthless trapping of the little animal in their mountainous South American habitat literally drove survivors into inaccessible mountain hideouts and still demand for them pushed trappers up mountains after them.

M.F. Chapman, an American in South America, was as charmed when he first saw a chinchilla as Smith was, and soon started a campaign to capture several alive and begin breeding them. This was in the 1910's and he realized that the race

might be wiped out otherwise.

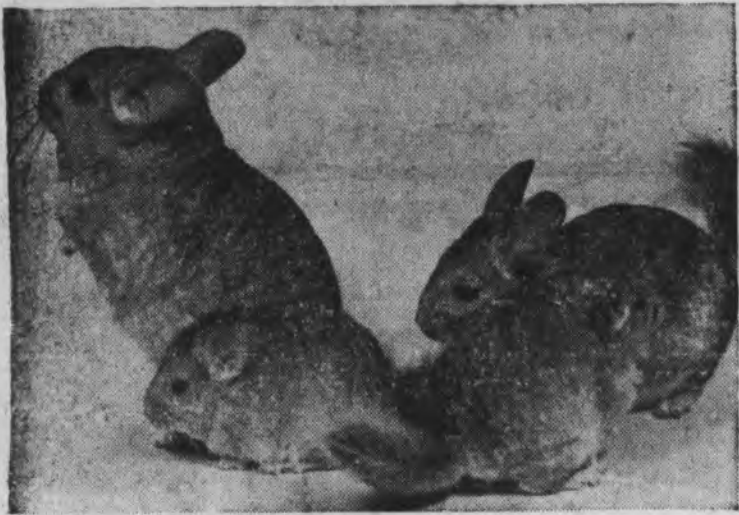
After years of searching, 18 animals had been found and by the time he reached his California farm, Mr. Chapman had only 11. But from those 11 all the chinchillas that are in the U.S. today, including Smith's are descended.

As yet there are not enough to supply the fur garment industry so most sales are made among breeders themselves. However experts expect pelts will be in enough quantity in about six years for chinchilla breeding to settle down to what it was intended for. By that time Smith expects to have quite a herd and doesn't expect much more trouble with a large colony than he has now. "They require practically no care, are subject to a few diseases and are exceptionally hardy," he says. "And they don't eat meat," he added, "which is the height of consideration these days." A typical annual food bill is \$4.00.

Smith currently is busy helping plan the Eastern Regional Chinchilla Show to be held in Boston at the Bedford Hotel February 22-24. He has been named to the Ways and Means Committee for the event, which is sponsored by the Commonwealth and Northern New England Branches of the National Chinchilla Breeders of America.

Featured at the three-day meet will be a million dollars worth of live chinchillas—including three of four of his own, he says—competing for blue ribbons. Also scheduled is a fashion show of chinchilla-luxury pieces created by Esther Dorothy, famous fur designer, as well as educational exhibits and talks pertaining to all phases of chinchilla breeding.

THE ROYAL FAMILY



TYPICAL CHINCHILLA FAMILY is this foursome

which will compete in the Blue Ribbon competition of the Eastern Regional Chinchilla Show to be held at the Bradford Hotel, February 22-23-24. A million dollars worth of Chinchillas will compete in this three-day affair which will feature an exclusive Chinchilla Fur Fashion Show arranged by Esther Dorothy, famous designer. The mother is at left and the father is on the right with the two chinchilla babies in the foreground. The average pair of chinchillas breeds two or three times a year and has an average litter of two babies.

DRILLING COSTS ON RISE

Oil-well drilling costs are up 82 per cent from 1941. Labor costs have shown the sharpest rise, up 92 per cent, while equipment costs have jumped 78 per cent. Meanwhile, revenue per foot drilled has remained about the same as 10 years ago. Keeping Americans supplied with oil is a costly business for the nation's oil producers.

SYNTHETIC FIBER USE RISING

In 1950, synthetic fibers accounted for more than one out of every five pounds of textile fibers used in the country, a new high. Rayon consumption was 1.4 billion pounds and other synthetics were 145 million pounds, making a total of about one and a half billion pounds. Many synthetic fibers, including rayon, may have petroleum derivatives in their ingredients.

NATURAL GAS POTENTIAL SOURCE OF MORE MOTOR FUEL

Natural gas available in the U.S. offers a means for increasing the available supply of motor fuel nearly 20 per cent, the American Chemical Society was told at its recent convention. Around 400,000 barrels daily of additional high quality motor fuel could be condensed from available natural gas if the need arose, it was stated. An indication of the trend toward use of these liquefied petroleum gas motor fuels is that in 1950 over 100,000 tractors were converted to this type of fuel. Far from running out of oil, America's petroleum industry is continually finding new ways to stretch its resources.

While U.S. population was increasing 15 per cent, 1940-1950, per capita use of oil jumped 56 per cent.



Handling Your Spaniel

by Maxwell Riddle, prominent dog trainer and one of the authors of the Purina Gun Dog Book

Pigeons can be used to teach marking in your training course for your Spaniel. They'll also replace pheasants in flushing, shooting and retrieving practice. Only occasionally is it necessary to shoot the pigeons. Many sportsmen make small lofts in their garages. Once pigeons have nested there, they will stay about. They can be shut up at night when it is planned to use them the next day.

To teach marking, it is not necessary to shoot the pigeon. Tear out some strips of cloth eight inches long and a half-inch wide. Use these to tie the pigeon's wings. That is, lift the wings and tie the string about them sufficiently so that the pigeon can flutter them but cannot fly.

The procedure is to send some out 25 yards, shoot off the blank pistol and toss the pigeon into the air, which flutters down perhaps 20 feet away. Don't let your dog break shot. After 10 seconds, send him to retrieve. Lengthen the distance gradually.

Practice the same thing across a small stream, so that the dog learns to cross over and search the other bank. It is also well to practice doubles. Start this with dummies in your yard. Hup the dog, stand in front of him, about 20 feet off, and throw a dummy to the right and another to the left. Have your training rope fastened to him and stand on the end of it.

Send him right. If he tries to go left, stop him and make him go right. In this way, you teach him to take directions. When he'll take side directions, try to teach him to go out. Place the dummy 50 feet in front of him. Then go an equal distance in back of him. Use the palm of your hand to direct him out and say "get back."

Eventually you will be able to send the dog for 100 yard doubles, and for birds he didn't see planted. You will be able to stop him, give him new directions, etc. Both you and he will have an unbelievable amount of fun, too. And there will be no retrieving problem your dog can't solve.

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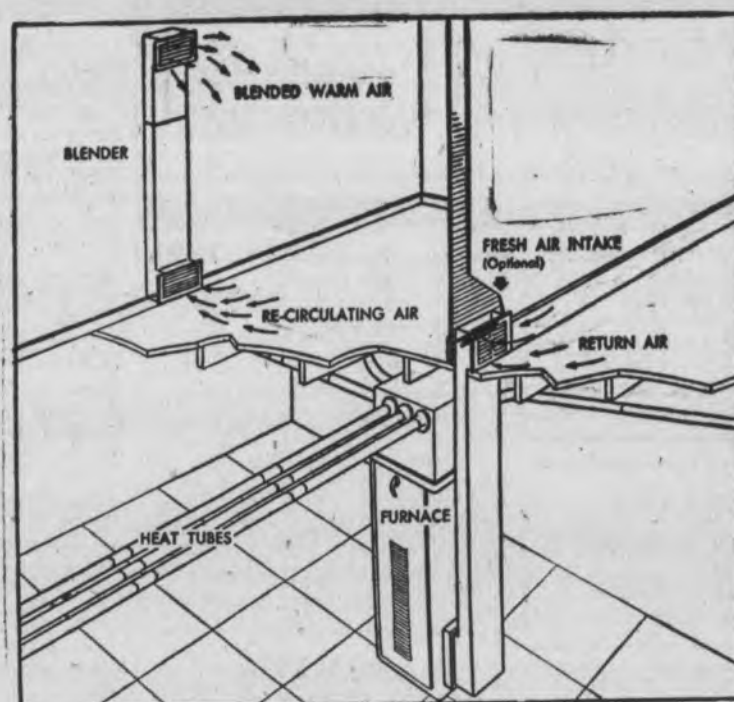
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Wil. 2698**METHODIST CHURCH NEWS**

The Wilmington Methodist Church announces a Lenten Preaching Mission to be held March 2, March 6th. The theme of this preaching mission will be "Our Faith." Outstanding speakers have been secured for these services which will be held in the church sanctuary Sunday at 7:00 p.m. and Monday through Thursday at 8:00

p.m. Special music will be provided at each of the services. Following is a list of the speakers and their subjects.

Sunday, March 2—The Rev. John Snook, pastor of Crawford Memorial Methodist Church will preach on the subject: "Faith—What Is It?"

Monday, March 3—The Rev. John Snook will preach on the subject: "Our Faith In Christ."

Tuesday, March 4—Dr. Emory Bucke, dynamic young editor of Zion's Herald, independent Protes-

NOT THE "MAN FROM MARS"

RUSS DOWDELL is not a "Man from Mars" although his garb might suggest this. A Canadian National Railways' signal mechanic, Dowdell is seen above adjusting the position of a signal on the CNR centralized traffic control installation on the trans-continental line in northern Ontario where in winter the mercury frequently dips to minus 50. Centralized traffic control systems, which aid in safer and more efficient train operation, are used in various parts of Canada by the Canadian National Railways, which is a system of rail lines extending across Canada from Newfoundland to British Columbia.

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tant weekly and professor at Boston University, will preach on the subject: "Our Faith In Man."

Wednesday, March 5—Dr. Franklin H. Littell, dean of the chapel at Boston University and former advisor on Protestant affairs to the High Commissioner of Germany will preach on the subject: "Our Faith In The Holy Spirit."

Thursday, March 6—Dr. Charles McConnell, professor of town and country church at Boston University and well-known contributor to various religious periodicals, will speak on the subject: "Our Faith In God."

This preaching mission will constitute the first part of a program which will last until March 16. The second week a program of visitation evangelism will be held. Twelve teams will visit prospective members in an attempt to secure from them a decision to join the church.

Similar programs will be held in over 700 Methodist Churches in the Boston Area as a part of an attempt on the part of the Methodist Church to win one million members to the Church in 1952. The program in this area is under the direction of Bishop John Wesley Lord, resident in the Boston Area.

The General public is cordially invited to attend all or any of the services.

JUDGE HENCHY SPEAKS TO THE H. N. SOCIETY

At the monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society, at Villanova Hall, last Sunday, Judge Henchy, of Woburn District Court spoke in a general manner on the problems of the judiciary.

Judge Henchy, a deservedly popular jurist, is a descendent of Wilmington people, two of his grandparents having lived in this town 100 years ago.

Compared to national statistics, the statistics of this area, Woburn, Wilmington and other towns in the District, are favorable, Judge Henchy declared. We are thankful that this is so, but we still have our problems, some of them humorous, but many of them of a more tragic nature.

The talk, which covered many phases of our local problems, was very well received by the members.

BALDWIN CIVIC ASSOCIATION INC. EXPANDS

At the February 6th meeting of

the Baldwin Association, new members from Wilmington Center and from North Wilmington, were welcomed into the society.

Mr. Kenneth Lyons entertained the members with a talk and demonstration about hypnotism.

The various candidate for office in Wilmington have been invited to make an appearance before the club at the Clubhouse, on February 20th.

55TH ANNIVERSARY

The 55th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, Woburn Street, on February 9th.

There were many guests, children, grandparents and friends, from Boston, Arlington, Woburn, Andover and Groton, all of whom stopped in to extend their best wishes to the happy couple.

WHIST PARTY AT WEST WILMINGTON COMMUNITY CLUB

The newly formed Wilmington Boy's Fishing Club will hold a Whist Party, for the purpose of raising funds for the club. The party is to be held on Thursday evening, February 28th, in the West Wilmington Community Club on Forest Street.

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Watson Glover, of High Street, a Chief Engineer of the Isthmian Steamship Company, is at present a patient in the U.S. Marine Hospital in Brighton.

WILMINGTON BOY'S FISHING CLUB FORMED

During the last week, the Wilmington Boy's Fishing Club has been formed, with about 15 or 20 members. The First President is Robert Westcott, of Harding Road, while Robert Bruno is the Vice President, and Richard Pellerin, of Burlington Avenue has been elected Financial and Recording Secretary. Treasurer is George Beale, of Aldrich Road. The club is now laying plans for their activities after the 15th of April, when the fishing season opens.

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The soldier who has been in combat as part of a victorious army has helped conquer a military enemy. The former patient has emerged victoriously after combat for his own survival against the vicious enemy, tuberculosis.

Each man had special equipment which he used in the different types of battle. The service man was equipped with arms and ammunition to protect himself against his country's foe. The patient's natural resistance to his TB enemy was strengthened by weapons like complete rest, mental relaxation, a balanced diet, and good hospital care, all of which helped him to win out.

Both men learned that conforming to discipline was of paramount importance. The military man obeyed the orders of his commanding officer because he knew he would have little chance of contributing to victory or even of coming out of combat alive unless he did so. The ex-patient followed the advice of the doctor, as the surest means of conquering his disease.

Patience and perseverance played major parts in the victories of both types of fighters. The uniformed man stayed in battle until the enemy was routed. The tuberculosis patient stuck with his hospital treatment until his illness was arrested. We associate courage, stamina, and the will-to-win with the military veteran who returns to civilian life after conflict is over. The same respect and admiration has been won by the patient who has doggedly fought his tuberculosis enemy, and won.

The service man returns to his community, benefited by his experiences in military service, ready to resume civilian life. The patient who has received his medical discharge from the tuberculosis hospital also returns a respected and useful community member. He has proven himself superior to the deadly enemy, tuberculosis, and won back his priceless possession of health.

This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by: Your Local Board of Health, Your Local Tuberculosis Committee, and Middlesex Health Association.

'NOT BY BREAD ALONE'

"To Guide nations in the way of truth
 By saving doctrine, and from error lead
 To know, and knowing, worship God aright
 Is yet more kingly, this attracts the soul,
 Governs the inner man, the nobler part."

Paradise Regained - Milton.
 Sometimes an inner instinct deeper than pity draws us into a merciful cause. Once in the current we desire others with us to help and share in the secret satisfaction of bringing hope and comfort to the hopeless. A measure of success seems to crown the work, until we find

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out that what makes one person happy is likely to bring animosity from certain quarters. A child is held up asking:

"Why don't we have white bread anymore?" Faith hope and charity are distorted by selfish words into imprudence, injustice and intemperance, and passed to the innocent mind of a child by Paul Harvey in his broadcast Sunday evening January 13. He pictured American children eating black bread made from soy beans and saw dust. Why? Because our government had given grain to feed the starving people of India and Europe.

Most of the parents and friends who attended the graduation exercises at Howe High last June must have felt inspired by them. An assembly of mingled peoples and creeds, reverently bowed their heads and recited together the Lord's prayer. On the stage among the graduates, a little girl from India prayed with the audience:

"Give us this day our daily bread." How could anyone with a heart or a child, fold their hands complacently, while her brothers and sisters died of hunger?

India was like Christ tempted of Satan Russia on one side, America on the other, with wheat and a price. Christian organizations bought and sent wheat to the needy, gladly and ungrudgingly, from their inner kindness.

Those who are troubled by Mr. Harvey's words should consider items he left unsaid. He did not mention the wheat that rotted and was devoured by rodents. He did not tell the child about the enormous amounts of grain that go through human channels into alcoholic cesspools and brains. He did not tell the child about the potatoes dyed and fed to cattle, while the price was too high for the low income groups to buy them, or about the truckloads piled on cement floors and crushed for alcohol.

If the day ever comes when our children must eat black bitter bread, it will not be because we shared our wheat with the needy, but because we kept a silence while selfish interests, greedy for money robbed and abused Nature and her gifts. If the day comes when our children are hungry, it will be because their mothers and fathers depended too much on the government to take care of their needs, thus becoming dependants instead of independants.

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HIS NEW LIFE STARTED WITH THE MEASLES

Little Marte Raadmae arrived in Wilmington on the last day of January, along with his brother, Piep, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Raadmae, newly arrived Estonian DP's. Marte, who had arrived in New York, and the New World, that same morning, celebrated this momentous event by going to bed with a genuinely American affliction, something that every child in this country of ours has, at some time or other—the measles.

Marte was born in a DP camp in Germany. He has never had quite enough to eat, nor has he had

toys, the way most children have them. One morning, as he was on the road to recovery, in the Parsonage in Wilmington, he awakened to see piled on his bed, toys, such as he had never seen before. Life is worth while in America, says Marte.

Marte's father was a soldier in the Estonian Army, and was carried into Germany, during the retreat from Estonia of the Wehrmacht, August lost a leg in the fighting, and spent most of the war years working under German orders. At the end of the war, with Estonia in Russian hands, August refused to return.

Mrs. Raadmae was a nurse in Estonia, working in a hospital all during the war. At one time the Russians backed a train up on the siding adjacent to the hospital and loaded a number of freight cars with sick and wounded non-Russian persons, she says. For a day and a half that train, with its cargo of human desperation, stayed beside the hospital while the Russians forced all 'unnecessary' persons into the box-cars, after which it was taken away, and no one on the train was ever seen again.

Mrs. Raadmae herself was supposed to be on that train, but the Russians were told (truthfully) that it was necessary to keep some of the hospital staff at the hospital, to care for the Russian wounded there. For this reason, and for this reason alone, Mrs. Raadmae believes her life spared.

August Raadmae, who is a carpenter and joiner, expects to move from the Congregational Parsonage shortly. He is temporarily employed in Lawrence, and expects to soon have permanent employment.

BREAK AT FOUNDRY

Wilmington Police were called, at 9 a.m. February 13th to investigate a break at the Holden & Norris Foundry, on Eames Street. About \$75.00 in tools were stolen.

GARDINER RITCHIE APPOINTED TO WHA

The Board of Selectmen have appointed Gardiner Ritchie to fill the vacancy on the Board of the Wilmington Housing Authority. Mr. Ritchie, who has been very active for many years in civic matters of Wilmington, is at present a candidate for election to the WHA Board.

CONGREGATIONAL

The North Branch of the L.B.S. will meet in the vestry on Thursday at 1:00 p.m., with Mrs. Gas-kill and Mrs. Thorssen as hostesses. The work committee asks each member to bring an article to be used in a bathroom.

The Couples Club will hold their monthly social evening in the vestry on Saturday, starting with a fifty cent baked bean supper at 7:00 p.m.

Commencing next Sunday, the Fireside Fellowship will return to the parsonage for its weekly meetings, at 7 p.m.

WOMEN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Wilmington Women's Club will hold its American Home Day Luncheon in the Vestry of the Methodist Church on Thursday, February 21 at 12 p.m.

Business meeting will be at 2 p.m., Mrs. Herbert Pickering presiding. Mrs. Harold H. Given, Director of Eighth District, will be guest of the Club.

Mrs. Allen L. Dow will be the speaker of the afternoon. Her subject will be "Facts and Fancies about Pennsylvania Dutch." Mrs. Dow will have a display of pottery on exhibit before luncheon.

The luncheon is sponsored by the Executive Board. Members may obtain tickets at the door. The charge is fifty cents.

SAM THORPE JR. IN MISSISSIPPI

P.F.C. Sam Thorpe Jr., has been transferred. His new address is Box 64, 3383 St. Sqdn, Keesler AFB, Mississippi.

WILMINGTON TOWN WARRANT

The Wilmington Town Warrant, for 1952 has yet to be released to the public gaze, but this paper has been told that there will be 28 articles in the warrant.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Beth Louise Smith, was born to Captain and Mrs. Walter C. Smith, U.S. Army, on January 19, The Smith's live at 5 Coolidge Road, North Wilmington.

A son, Jeffrey Washburn Kite, was born to Dr. and Mrs. Owen W. Kite, of Middlesex Avenue, on November 18, 1951.

A daughter, Katherine Helen Gail, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Gail, of Fairview Avenue, on November 26th, 1951.

A daughter, Cheryl Lynne Booker, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Forace Booker, of 58 High Street, No. Wilmington, November 22, 1951.

A son, Gerald Henry Lanski, was born on November 27, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Ancel Lanski, of 31 Salem Road, North Wilmington.

ENGAGEMENT OF SHIRLEY BEDELL

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bennett Bedell, of Wilmington, announce the engagement of the daughter, Shirley Webber, to Mr. Bertram White O'Donnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald White O'Donnell, of Marshfield, Mass. Miss Bedell is a graduate of Framingham State Teachers College. Mr. O'Donnell is a graduate of Marshfield High School and served in the United States Navy during World War II. A spring wedding is planned.

BRUSH FIRE ON WEST STREET

TM Cushing was on his way home from the Selectmen's meeting, Tuesday morning, and he noticed a shadow near the gas pump, at the Fire Station. The TM stopped, and found that the shadow was a man who was trying to find the station door, to tell the Firemen that there was a fire on West Street.

The stranger was at the right place, but on the wrong side, and the TM brought him around to the other side, where the Fire-Laddies were told about the fire.

It was a brush fire, which had strated when embers from a pile of railroad ties were blown, or otherwise got into a field. Railroad employees had been burning old railroad ties in the area adjacent, during the day. The fire was very quickly put under control.

Town Of Wilmington

FINANCE COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEARING

The Finance Committee will hold a Public Hearing at the High School Cafeteria on Monday Evening, February 18, at 8:00 P.M., on the several Articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting. Sponsors of these Articles should be present to speak for their Articles.

Herbert C. Barrows
Chairman

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Case No. 15315 Misc.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT

(SEAL) In Equity

To Richard P. Luken, Jean S. Luken, of Wilmington, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern: Robert O. Rowe and Lillian F. Rowe, of Framingham, in said County of Middlesex, claiming to be the holders of a mortgage covering real property in that part of said Wilmington call North Wilmington District, and situated on Seaford Street, given by the defendants to the plaintiff, dated November 5, 1949, recorded with Middlesex North Deeds, Book 1127, Page 504, has filed with said court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale. If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 10th day of March, 1952, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

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and FRANK LOVEJOY



Commuters' Column

The Case of the Confused Eavesdropper

Off in the corner of the local station I saw a couple of girls chatting. I heard one say:

"I sometimes think my harness could be improved."

And the other said:

"These new bindings I understand are terrific."

"What kind of wax do you use?"

Neither one seemed to be paying any attention to what the other was saying. And yet they seemed to understand each other perfectly.

Slightly puzzled, I moved closer — pretending to read my paper. This stalking attack brought me right up beside them just in time to hear:

"Personally, I still get all snarled up, on the toe."

They laughed and I missed the next remark... leaving

me completely mystified when one said:

"The good thing about the train is that you just stack 'em and that's that!"

"Yeah, what's more, there's something about the train that makes the whole day perfect."

"Last year I met a boy — smooth-looking, really sharp — only he got away!"

"Well next week it ought to be fun!"

Suddenly I realized they weren't talking about a toe but a tow — not floor wax but ski wax — and that harness and bindings were ski equipment.

I realized they were two of the hundreds of people who find the B and M Snow Train the best way to have a day of fun and outdoor relaxation.

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